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1. US 2002/0147593 A1

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2. EP 0 323 381 A2 (in English)

3. US 5,592,583

4. DE 100 46 359 A1 (has English equivalent application US 2002/0065651 A1)

5. DE 36 00 762 C2 (has English equivalent application US 4,959,864)

Documents 1-3 were cited in the ISR and documents 4-5 were cited in the German Office action.

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